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Title:	A CONTINUOUS METAL STRIP	)	
	CASTING PLANT	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified United States National Phase patent application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A continuous casting plant of a metallic strip comprising a casting plane, a casting station and a plurality of further stations substantially separated from said casting station and, in said casting station, a mobile ingot mould comprising two cylindrical, cooled, counter-rotating rolls and two plates each of which is set at the ends of said rolls, to close at the sides of said rolls the